
Mennonite Church Manitoba...News...Notes....

This week at camp: Staff Training Week! On Sunday afternoon, our summer staff will gather at Camp Assiniboia for a week of training, playing, worshipping, learning, and relationship-building. Almost 90 youth and young adults are spending a portion or all of their summers at camp – counselling, leading activities, helping in the kitchen and on maintenance, providing childcare for volunteers, and running an amazing camp program for the campers who are coming our way.

Established in 1905, Lowe Farm Bergthaler Mennonite Church has served Lowe Farm for nearly 115 years. Like many farming communities our membership numbers have been declining and we ask prayers for renewal and growth. A positive outcome from being a smaller congregation is a greater intergenerational involvement in worship. We are excited about new students from the community joining our Sunday School and ask for prayers that God would continue to bless and nurture this crucial ministry. We ask for wisdom and to be filled with godly passion so our light would shine brightly and proclaim God's glory in the world.

Health Officers needed at Camps with Meaning. July 7-12 at Camp Koinonia, July 28-Aug 2, and August 18-23 at Camp Assiniboia. Please contact the office at 204-895-2267 or camps@mennochurch.mb.ca for more information.

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate... News...Notes...

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate invites applications for a part-time (.6 FTE) Library Technician to commence September 2019. Candidates with a related certificate or diploma in library services are preferred. Submit cover letter and resume by June 24, 2019 to bhummelt@westgatemennonite.org

Please note: Home St. Church is a scent-free facility. Due to health difficulties, we ask that individuals refrain from wearing strong scents or from using such products within the building. This can include perfume, after-shave lotion, and hand cream, for example. Thank you for your participation in reducing the problems caused by strong scents.

Home Street Mennonite Church
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Home Street Mennonite Church June 30, 2019 Welcome to Worship



Focus Statement: *Peace in God's Kingdom is established with grace. Suffering can be endured because it builds character and makes hope real.*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 34: 17-20

One: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,

All: And rescues us from all our troubles.

One: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,

All: And saves the crushed in spirit.

One: Many are the sufferings of the righteous,

All: But the Lord rescues us from them all.

One: God protects all of our bones;

All: And not one of them will be broken.

Prayer

Songs:

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

HWB 13

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

HWB 589

Confession

Assurance: Isaiah 43: 1-2

Hearing

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-12, Romans 5: 1-5

This is God's word to the people.

Thanks be to God.

Children's feature

(Children under age 5 may go downstairs, childcare will be provided)

Song *How Firm a Foundation* HWB 567
Sermon

Responding

Song *Now thank we all our God* HWB 86
Offering
Prayers of the people
The Lord's Prayer HWB 731

Sending

Song *Dona Nobis Pacem* HWB 346
Benediction

Worship Participants:

Speaker: Janet P. **Song Leader:** David B.
Worship Leader: Lois E. **Accompanists:** Ruth T.
Scripture Reader: Elden S. **Offertory:** Ruth T.
Children's Time: Janet P. **Sound:** Grant K.
Ushers: Janet P. & Meg G. **Visuals:** Janet P.

In Prayer:

Happy Birthday to:

This Week at Home Street

June	30	10:00 am	Worship Service
		7:00 pm	Song and Story Circle
July	1	7:00-9:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	2	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	3	2:30-6:30 pm	Winnipeg Harvest
	4	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	5	7:15-8:15 am	Men's Prayer Group Meeting
		6:00-9:00 pm	SDA (downstairs)
	6	9:00 am-4:00 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)
		2:00 pm-4:00 pm	SDA Choir Practice (downstairs)

Mennonite Church Canada News...Notes...

Bill C-262 is dead, but may rise again

The Senate of Canada adjourned on June 21st without passing Bill C-262, *The Indigenous Rights Act*. Given a fall election, 262 is now officially "dead on the order paper." Though disappointing – we were so close! – there is good news. The diverse circle championing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has shifted the conversation in these lands and in the halls of power. So many have come to an understanding of this "framework for reconciliation"; so many have engaged in constructive ways to advance the Declaration's "minimum standards" in the public sphere. And all major political parties, with the exception of the Conservatives, now confess that implementation of the Declaration must be a part of any ethical policy vision. That's a big shift. Together, we have made a difference. God-willing, 262 will rise again... and soon.

International Witness:

Please pray for **Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung** (MC Canada Witness workers – South Korea) to have wisdom, passion, and a joyful spirit as they are involved with preaching, leading lectures, workshops and seminars, translating Anabaptist books and materials, writing essays, teaching English and equipping people as Anabaptist leaders in South Korea.

Canadian Mennonite University ...News...Notes....

Get fit and active this summer at CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2019!

- Aug. 12-16: Youth (grades 8-10) volleyball and basketball camps
 - Aug. 19-23: Junior High (grades 6-8) volleyball and basketball camps
- See cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone 204.487.3300.

Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the .6 FTE Term Position of Receptionist/Office Assistant. Anticipated start date is July 25, 2019. The term runs to August 31, 2020, with the possibility of an extension. See cmu.ca/employment.

Inside Our Doors

1. **We are in need of Sunday School teachers for the fall.** This is wonderful way to engage with the children and youth of our congregation. Sunday School is offered for children 3 years old to grade 12 and takes place on Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:45 am. We aim to have at least 2 teachers per class, in order to lighten the load. We use a thorough and comprehensive curriculum with many activities, games and lessons which makes for minimal preparation. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact Lindsay Sawatsky if you are interested or have questions.
2. **Summer elevenses.** Thanks to Jan and Don Miller for providing the ice cream cones for the snack after the worship service this summer. We are still looking for more volunteers to sign up to provide summer elevenses. This light snack after the service provides the opportunity to socialize with Home Streeters and

our guests around food and drink during the summer months. Some suggested snacks are iced tea, trail mix, watermelon slices, cheese and crackers, or ice cream cones. Please contact the church office or Jan Miller to volunteer.

3. **Office hours the week of June 30**

The church office will be open 9:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday

Pastor Melissa will be in Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-12:00

Pastor Judith will be out of the office attending MC Canada gathering in Abbotsford, B.C.

Pastor Judith will be on vacation from July 2 – 26

4. **Thank you for the delightful celebration** you offered last week in recognition of my interim ministry. I will treasure your warm words of affirmation, humour, music and other gifts as my time here ends. Dean and I have been blessed to share church life with you, and will carry good memories as we go. --Pastor Melissa

5. **Help Green our Church Building** –you can help reduce our consumption of fossil fuel by donating to the new Home Street "Climate Action Building Fund". If you filed a 2018 income tax return, you will receive a new tax credit called the Climate Action Incentive. The amount you receive is based on the size of your household and the credit will be added directly on to your tax return (from \$170 - \$339 dollars). Dedicating this unexpected money towards climate action/ caring for the earth through greening our building is something we can do together. For more information contact David Neufeld, Allegra Friesen Epp, or Sarah Janzen

6. **Camping at Spruce Woods:** Please consider adding church camping at Spruce Woods to your summer plans. We have a group site in Bay 11 (site 6) reserved for the September long weekend. Please contact Jo Schulz for confirming your spot. Email: jbschulz@shaw.ca or 204 475 9256.

7. **Finance Update:** Total budget 2019 is \$275,000. Donations toward the budget received to the end of May: \$91,240 - that's 33% of our goal! Last year at the end of May we had reached 34%. During the summer the work of the church continues to impact our members and our neighbours. Let's keep up our support, even when we are present less often. To donate on your vacation you can send a cheque, or send an electronic transfer to administrator@hsmc.ca. Or pick up a form from the table for Pre-Authorized Debit directly from your bank account.

Outside our Doors

The Bethania Group calls for board members: The Bethania Group operates under the direction of a Board of Directors comprised of 12 volunteer women and men who have a special interest in the needs of the elderly and who ensure that high standards of care are maintained. The role of the board is to govern the organization and oversee its activities. This means that we focus

on the strategic and overall activities of Bethania, not the day-to-day operations. There are seven Board meetings each year as well as committee meetings throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a Board member please email general.inquiries@bethania.ca Or fill out a board application form online at www.bethania.ca under "About Us" then "Our Board."

Bethel Place needs YOU!

Our meal program is committed to providing affordable, delicious meals to our residents and surrounding community. Volunteers have made this program possible to THRIVE and we need more help! We are in search of 2 volunteers to operate the dishwasher on Fridays from 11am-1:30, and 1 volunteer mid-week. For more information, please call or email Audrey Sawatzky, Program Coordinator at Bethel Place: (204)284-2763 or bpprogram@shaw.ca Join our team!

Mennonite Central Committee News...Notes....

Join Grow Hope on Facebook. We've launched a new group on Facebook dedicated to sharing about Grow Hope. You can join too by finding us at [Facebook.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee](https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee) under Groups. Find out more at mccmb.ca/GrowHope.

Cycle around beautiful Clear Lake for food projects in Nepal: On Saturday, July 20th participate or support a cyclist in the 35km Cycle Clear Lake fundraising event. New this year! Every dollar raised will be matched up to four times through MCC's account with CFGB. Register and find out more at mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake.